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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/936,826
Filing Date	DECEMBER 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	GREGOR KOHLRUSS
Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	CHERYL ANN JUSKA
Attorney Docket Number	KOHLRUSS ET AL - 6 PCT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. [Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114]

a. [x] Previously submitted

i. [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 11, 2004.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Enclosed

i. [] Amendment/Reply

ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. [X] Other - Petition and payment for Extension of Time - 3 months

2. [Miscellaneous]

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. [] Other _____

3. [Fees] The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

i. [] RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. [X] Other Copy of Petition for Two Month Extension of Time

b. [x] Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 enclosed

c. [] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 11, 2003, with the time for reply having been extended for two months from MARCH 11, 2004, to MAY 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks portion of this Amendment begin on Page 7 of this document.